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In re application of:

ERIC ADLER

Serial No.: 10/057,185

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CAPACITOR HAVING SIDEWALL
SPACER PROTECTING THE
DIELECTRIC LAYER

Examiner: TUGBANG, A.D.

Art Unit: 3729

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